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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Pierre SILLARD, Bruno DANY, Alain BERTAINA,
Maxime GORLIER
A CHROMATIC DISPERSION COMPENSATION MODULE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q77586

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 49 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 8 sheets of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u> - 20	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

TOTAL FEE **\$1038.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1038.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0305223	April 29, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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